

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 10

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize the Texas Christian University Horned Frogs football team on the occasion of its victory in the Rose Bowl on January 1, 2011; and

WHEREAS, The Horned Frogs capped their second consecutive undefeated regular season by defeating the University of Wisconsin Badgers by a score of 21-19; one of only two undefeated teams in the nation, they are the first team from a non-automatic-qualifying conference to play in the Rose Bowl in the history of the Bowl Championship Series; and

WHEREAS, In their dramatic victory at the 97th Rose Bowl game, the Horned Frogs were led by quarterback Andy Dalton, who was named Offensive Player of the Game, and All-American linebacker Tank Carder, who was named Defensive Player of the Game; and

WHEREAS, Team members have demonstrated great talent and perseverance over the course of the year, finishing with a perfect 13-0 record and winning their second consecutive outright Mountain West Conference title, their third in the last six years; the Horned Frogs have won all of their last 17 conference games and 25 of their last 26, and this year's Rose Bowl victory marks the team's greatest achievement since its undefeated national championship season in 1938; and

WHEREAS, Under the superior leadership and expertise of head coach Gary Patterson, the Horned Frogs have developed exceptional teamwork and discipline and have become one of the most successful football programs in the nation; Coach Patterson

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has amassed a 97-28 record in his 10 years with the team, and the team has appeared in a bowl game in 12 of the last 13 seasons; and

WHEREAS, Texas Christian University, the people of Fort Worth, and Texans across the state are proud of the Horned Frogs for their hard work, their impressive skills, and their fine sportsmanship; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 82nd Legislature, hereby commend the Texas Christian University Horned Frogs on their outstanding season and extend congratulations to them on winning the 2011 Rose Bowl; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for the team as an expression of high regard from the Texas Senate.

Harris, Davis

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on January 12, 2011.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate

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